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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please add or amend the claims to read as follows, and cancel without prejudice or disclaimer to resubmission in a divisional or continuation application claims indicated as cancelled:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

defining, by a language builder module executed by a processor of a language builder station, a domain-specific language usable in defining a modeling environment and having a dynamic component and a static component, said dynamic component able to affect a behavior of said static component wherein behavior definitions of said static component are modifiable by said dynamic component; and

applying on a modeling environment, by a language runtime module executed by a processor of a modeling station, modification by said dynamic component of behavior definitions of said static component, so as to change definitions of modeling process.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein defining said domain-specific language comprises:
 - defining said dynamic component and said static component in accordance with Unified Modeling Language constructs and semantics.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein defining said domain-specific language comprises:
 - defining a customized Unified Modeling Language meta-modeling profile which supports definitions of said dynamic component and said static component.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein defining said domain-specific language comprises:
 - defining said domain-specific language based on custom meta-modeling constructs, said constructs in accordance with a Unified Modeling Language meta-modeling profile and defining said dynamic component and said static component.

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5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein defining said domain-specific language comprises:

importing a definition of an element of said domain-specific language from a previously-defined domain-specific language.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein defining said domain-specific language comprises:

validating said domain-specific language in accordance with a validation rule defined in a meta-modeling language.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein defining said domain-specific language comprises:

generating an eXtensible Markup Language output representing at least one definition of said domain-specific language.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein defining said domain-specific language comprises:

defining a custom action available for execution, on an element of an application model compliant with said domain-specific language, in response to an invocation request in accordance with said domain-specific language.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein defining said domain-specific language comprises:

defining at least one language information item of said domain-specific language; defining at least one language term of said domain-specific language; and defining at least one data type of said domain-specific language.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein defining said domain-specific language further comprises:

defining a relationship between said at least one language term and another language term of said domain-specific language.

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11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein defining said domain-specific language further comprises:

defining a constraint associated with one or more elements of said domain-specific language to be used during validation of said one or more elements of said domain-specific language.

12. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein defining said domain-specific language further comprises:

defining an aspect able to affect an element selected from a group consisting of: said at least one language term, a property of said at least one language term, and a relationship between said at least one language term and another language term.

- 13. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising: applying said domain-specific language to said model during execution of a modeling process of said model.
- 14. (Original) The method of claim 13, further comprising: creating one or more elements of a model in accordance with at least one language term defined in said domain-specific language.
- 15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein creating comprises: generating a recommended modeling route process to be used during creation of said one or more elements of said model in accordance with a mentor modeling definition of said domain-specific language.
- 16. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein creating comprises: executing a custom action defined in said domain-specific language on at least one of said one or more elements of said model.
- 17. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein creating comprises:

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converting a domain-specific model artifact of said domain-specific language into an application artifact usable during execution of said modeling process.

18. (Original) The method of claim 17, further comprising: storing said domain-specific model artifact in a metadata database able to provide access to said domain-specific model artifact.

19. (Currently Amended) A system for accelerated modeling, the system comprising:

a language builder station for executing a language builder module to define a domain-specific language usable in <u>defining</u> a modeling environment and having a dynamic component and a static component, <u>wherein behavior definitions of said static component are modifiable by said dynamic component said dynamic component able to affect a behavior of said static component; and</u>

a modeling station for executing a language runtime module to apply on a modeling environment modification by said dynamic component of behavior definitions of said static component so as to change definitions of modeling process.

- 20. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein said language builder module is able to import a definition of an element of said domain-specific language from a previouslydefined domain-specific language.
- 21. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein said language builder module comprises a validator to validate said domain-specific language in accordance with a validation rule defined in a meta-modeling language.
- 22. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein said language builder module comprises a generator to generate an eXtensible Markup Language output representing at least one definition of said domain-specific language.
- 23. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein said language builder module comprises an action editor to define a custom action available for execution on a model in accordance

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with said domain-specific language in response to an invocation request in accordance

with said domain-specific language.

24. (Original) The system of claim 19, wherein said language builder module is able to

define at least one language information item of said domain-specific language, to

define at least one language term of said domain-specific language, and to define at

least one data type of said domain-specific language.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein said language builder module is able to

define a relationship between said at least one language term and another language term

of said domain-specific language.

(Original) The system of claim 19, wherein said language builder module comprises a 26.

constraint editor to define a constraint associated with said data type to be used during

validation of one or more elements of said domain-specific language.

27. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 19, comprising a mentoring module to

generate a recommended modeling route process available during creation of one or

more elements of a model in accordance with a mentor modeling definition of said

domain-specific language.

28. (Original) The system of claim 19, comprising a generator able to create one or more

elements of a model in accordance with a process defined in said domain-specific

language.

29. (Original) The system of claim 28, comprising a language runtime module to apply said

domain-specific language to said model during execution of a runtime process of said

model.

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30. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein said language runtime module comprises a

validator to validate said model based on a validation rule defined in said domain-

specific language.

31. (Original) The system of claim 29 wherein said language runtime module comprises an

action executor to execute a custom action defined in said domain-specific language on

at least one of said one or more elements of said model.

32. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 29, wherein said language runtime module

comprises a process mentor module to guide said runtime process to ensure that a

modeling process is executed in accordance with a process definition of said domain-

specific language.

33. (Original) The system of claim 29, wherein said language runtime module comprises a

generator to generate an eXtensible Markup Language output representing said model

based on said domain-specific language.

34. (Original) The system of claim 29, comprising a converter to convert a domain-specific

model artifact based on said domain-specific language into an application artifact usable

during execution of said runtime process.

35. (Original) The system of claim 34, comprising a database to store said domain-specific

model artifact and to provide access to said domain-specific model artifact during

execution of said runtime process.

36. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable medium having stored thereon instructions

that, when executed by a machine, result in:

defining a domain-specific language usable in defining a modeling environment

and having a dynamic component and a static component, said dynamic component able

to affect a behavior of said static component wherein behavior definitions of said static

component are modifiable by said dynamic component; and

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applying on a modeling environment modification by said dynamic component of behavior definitions of said static component so as to change definitions of modeling process.

37. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 36, wherein the instructions result in:

defining said dynamic component and said static component in accordance with Unified Modeling Language constructs and semantics.

38. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 36, wherein the instructions result in:

defining a customized Unified Modeling Language meta-modeling profile which supports definitions of said dynamic component and said static component.

39. (Original) The machine-readable medium of claim 36, wherein the instructions result in:

defining said domain-specific language based on custom meta-modeling constructs, said constructs in accordance with a Unified Modeling Language meta-modeling profile and defining said dynamic component and said static component.